(d) No provision has been made in 1988-89 Budget.

(e) Construction of the line is being examined by the concerned Ministries as part of the project for export of Iron ore to Korea, *via* Paradip Port. It is difficult, at this stage, to indicate the time frame for completion of the project.

Violation of Norms for Promotional posting of Teachers in KVS

4071. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 190 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1988 and state :

(a) whether the norms which govern promotional postings of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have been stuck up while issuing promotional postings in April-May, 1988; and

(b) if not, what are the details of the cases where violations have been made ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Guidelines for promotional postings of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have been followed.

Safeguarding the interests of fishermen on the East Coast

4072. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what action has been initiated by the Mercantile Marine Department to safeguard the interests of fishermen on the East Coast, by implementing the rules;

(b) whether it is a fact that the MMD, Visakhapatnam has not taken any action regarding illegal gearing of structures on multipurpose fishing vessels leading to depletion of waters of Orissa; and

(c) what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The Director General of Shipping (Mercantile Marine Department) is concerned with the technical seaworthiness, tonnage measurement, availability of life saving appliances and other matters related to stability of fishing vessels. These rules are strictly implemented in the interest of fishing vessels and fishermen.

Byepasses on National Highways

4073. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of byepasses which are to be constructed on National Highway—7 during the Eighth Five Year plan period;

(b) by when these byepasses are expected to be completed; and

(c) what is the present number of byepasses on the NH-7 with their names and alongwith date on which each of them became operational ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Proejcts for inclusion in the Eighth Five Year Plan, including the byepasses on National Highway No. 7, have not been identified.

(c) There are eleven byepasses on NH-7 and all of them are in operation. Statement giving details of byepasses is attached.